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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional

under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior pending application

Serial No. 08/462,742

Art Unit: 1104

Filed: June 5, 1995

Examiner: L. Radomsky

Entitled: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD OF THE
SAME

by the following named inventors:

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

E.O.P. Doc of Pub 104

1. [X] To the best of information and belief, the current correspondence address of the inventors is as set forth in the attachment to this report.
2. [X] Enter the amendment previously filed in the prior application on January 10, 1997 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered.
3. [] A preliminary amendment is attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

For:	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate Sm/Lg Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385/770	\$770.00
Total Claims	25	- 20	5	x 11/22	\$110.00
Independent Claims	9	- 3	6	x 40/80	\$480.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claims			\$130/260		
Total					\$1,260.00

5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:
~~This application is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/462,742, filed June 5, 1995, now abandoned; which itself is a Divisional of Serial No. 08/248,220, filed May 24, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,604,360).~~
6. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,650.00 is enclosed.
Includes extension of time for two months.
7. [] The small entity status established in the parent application continues to be applicable and such small entity status is hereby requested for the present application.

8. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on foreign application(s)
No.(s) 5-147001

Filed in (country) Japan

On (date): May 26, 1993

[] Certified copy (copies) attached.

[X] Certified copy (copies) filed on July 27, 1994 in prior United
States Serial No. 08/248,220 filed on May 24, 1994.

9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy
Laboratory Co., Ltd..

10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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12. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR
1.16 and 1.17 (except the issue fee) which may be required now or
hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
A duplicate of this form is attached.

13. [X] It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term
in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date
which includes the filing date of the present application, and the
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension
fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. The prior pending application
is hereby expressly abandoned upon the award of a filing date to this
application.

14. [X] Also enclosed:

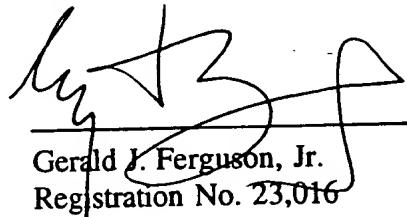
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